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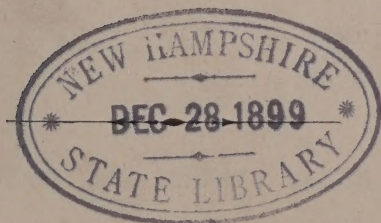
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF DANVILLE, N. H.,

FOR THE

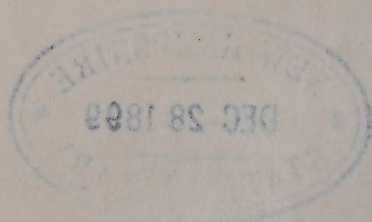
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1881.



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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Andrew J. Philbrick, prudential committee in District No. 1,	\$98 43
Paid Charles A. Spofford, prudential committee in District No. 2,	71 68
Paid Alden M. Johnson, prudential committee in District No. 3,	214 67
Paid Ransom F. Towle, prudential committee in District No. 4,	69 64
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	\$454 42

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid State treasurer,	468 00
County treasurer,	699 59
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	\$1,167 59

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid William J. Keezer, damage to sheep,	\$22 00
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SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid for support of Jeremiah Johnson and wife to Mar. 3, 1881,	38 50
Paid for support of child of Mary S. Keezer 52 weeks to Mar. 3, 1881,	26 00
Paid M. V. B. Tewksbury, for support of Nancy Tewksbury, one year at \$2 per week,	104 00
Paid for clothing for Nancy Tewksbury,	5 00
G. A. Sanborn, for lodging Daniel S. Willey,	1 00
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	\$174 50

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid for repairing bridge in District No. 1,	86 62
“ “ “ “ No. 6,	47 46
Paid for making snowpaths in District No. 1,	13 20
“ “ “ “ No. 2,	28 30
“ “ “ “ No. 3,	36 54
“ “ “ “ No. 4,	21 80
“ “ “ “ No. 5,	28 98
“ “ “ “ No. 6,	31 06
“ “ “ “ No. 7,	17 13
Paid for making snowpaths on Huntington Hill and Kimball roads,	4 50
Paid for non-resident labor on highway,	31 14
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	\$346 63

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid for labor for fencing the cemetery,	\$134 18
State bounty on 13 hawks at 20 cents each,	2 60
for books, stationery, and stamps,	6 83
Jonathan L. James, for expense sealing weights and measures,	5 00
Paid Wiggin & Fernald, for advice about taxation, 1879,	6 00
for going with hearse ten times,	10 00
Bailey Sargent, bill for repairing windows in town-house,	1 50
Paid Bailey Sargent, for keeping a public watering- place,	3 00
Paid Moses Spofford, for keeping a public watering- place,	3 00
Paid Arthur S. Collins, for keeping a public watering place,	3 00
Paid David Griffin, for keeping a public watering place,	3 00
John C. Bradley & Co , " " "	3 00
Oliver Hunt, journey to Concord to pay State tax,	4 00
Paid Oliver Hunt, journey to Exeter to pay county tax,	2 00
Abel Elkins, three journeys to Exeter on town business,	6 00
Paid Abel Elkins, journey to Brentwood County-house to carry Daniel S. Willey, county pauper,	2 00
	<u>\$195 11</u>

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid George A. Sanborn, services as selectman,	30 00
Harlan P. Griffin,	35 00
Abel Elkins,	35 00

Paid L. Waldo Collins, services as town clerk,	\$10 00
Oliver Hunt, " treasurer,	15 00
P. R. Tewksbury, " collector,	34 06
J. A. Lowell, " supt. school com.,	15 00
David Cass, " supervisor,	10 00
David Cass, for blanks,	1 00
A. G. McClure for services as supervisor,	6 00
Jonathan Osgood, " "	5 00
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	\$196 06

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Paid interest on town debt,	191 29
Lucy A. Colby, note and interest,	217 52
Susan J. Collins, " "	316 79
Freewill Baptist Society, note and interest,	257 00
Joanna B. Sanborn, " "	224 24
Levi Hoyt, " "	112 00
Jonathan Osgood, on his note,	50 00
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	\$1,368 84

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Dearborn & Brown, over tax, 1878,	1 20
Oren Page, tax,	2 44
Joseph Avery, over tax, 1878,	8 14
Albert M. Follett, over tax, 1876,	2 52
David Griffin, tax on dog,	1 00
Israel Dimond, horse died,	1 21

Moses Spofford, cow died,	\$ 33
M. V. B. Tewksbury, poll-tax,	1 62
Charles F. Woodman, loss of buildings,	6 48
Helen C. Anderson, on money in savings bank,	20 65
Henrietta M. Peaslee, " "	57
Arthur S. Collins, over tax,	1 62
Abigail Green, tax,	40
Alfred J. Avery, over tax,	1 62
Jacob Collins, 2d; guardian of Hattie M. John- son (in savings bank),	3 24
Lewis Kimball, poll-tax,	1 62
Josiah Tewksbury, tax,	2 11
William Adams, poll-tax,	1 62
John Avery, poll-tax,	1 62
George Adams, poll-tax,	1 62
William P. French, tax,	2 59
Samuel McAlmon, tax,	2 02
Levi Collins, over tax,	2 98
Alden E. Spofford, poll-tax,	1 62
Ezra G. Spofford, poll-tax,	1 62
John H. Johnson, poll-tax,	1 62
Freeman D. Currier, poll tax,	1 62
Gage & Jones, tax on mill,	15 07
abatement in savings bank tax in 1879,	274 41
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	\$365 18

CREDIT ACCOUNT.

Received with this book,	123 77
" literary fund notes,	309 58

Received interest on literary fund notes,	\$15 31
of State treasurer, railroad tax,	18 80
“ savings bank tax,	170 76
“ literary fund,	34 78
county treasurer, for support of Jeremiah Johnson and wife,	38 50
Received, county treasurer, for support of child of Mary S. Keezer,	26 00
Received of H. P. Griffin, collector for 1876,	12 00
George H. March, collector for 1878 & 1879,	144 20
Moses H. Johnson, highway tax for 1880,	72
William J. Keezer, “	27
State bounty on foxes and hawks,	2 50
parsonage committee, for which they have the town's note,	50 00
Oliver Hunt, for which he holds the town's note,	40 00
Jacob Collins, 2d, for which he has the town's note,	217 52
Perley R. Tewksbury, collector for taxes for 1830,	3,404 75
	<hr/> \$4,609 46

RECAPITULATION.

School money,	454 42
State and county taxes,	1,167 59
Damage by dogs,	22 00
Interest account,	1,368 84
Support of the poor,	174 50

Roads and bridges,	\$346 63
General expenses,	195 11
Town officers,	196 06
Abatements,	365 18
Literary fund notes,	309 58
Money in treasury,	9 45
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	\$4,609 46

ABEL ELKINS, } *Selectmen*
 HARLAN P. GRIFFIN, } *of*
 GEORGE A. SANBORN, } *Danville.*

DANVILLE, Mar. 1, 1881.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of the town of Danville, presented to us by the Selectmen, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. C. BRADLEY, } *Auditors.*
 P. R. TEWKSBURY, }

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1881.

Notes due different individuals,	\$4,292 52
Interest due different individuals,	18 10
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	\$4,310 62

AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

Unpaid taxes, about	120 00
In the treasury,	9 45
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	\$129 45
Leaving a balance against the town, Mar. 1, 1881,	4,263 07

SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

A. J. PHILBRICK, Prudential Committee.

The first term of eight weeks, was taught by Miss Lizzie S. Hoyt, of Sandown. Your committee was pleased with the appearance of the school. The conditions for good proficiency in study, seemed to be supplied. He believes that the term was, in good measure, a profitable one.

The second term was under the instruction of Miss Henrietta M. Peaslee of Danville, who served with her usual energy and success. The work of Miss Peaslee in previous years in this town has given her an established reputation as a teacher. Her patrons were pleased with the results of this term, which continued fifteen weeks.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

CHARLES SPOFFORD, Prudential Committee.

The teacher for both terms, was Miss Emma M. Marshall of Kingston. She maintained the reputation secured by the success of the previous year in the same school. Very marked satisfaction was had by her employers. The terms were of five and nine weeks respectively.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

ALDEN JOHNSON, LESLIE COLLINS, and M. J. DIMOND, Prudential Committee.

The teacher for the first term of ten weeks, and for the second term of eight weeks, was Miss Orrie B. Little of Hampstead. She is an instructor having excellent qualifications, and addressed herself with a cheerful ardor to her duties. There being nearly fifty pupils, the burden of the government was by no means a trifling one; yet their progress in study is recorded with satisfaction.

The third term of nine weeks, nearly, was taught by Miss Emma A. Judkins of Kingston. There were but twenty pupils in attendance, owing doubtless to the severities of the season, as well as to prevalent sickness. Miss Judkins's scholarly attainments and somewhat extended experience placed her on high vantage ground for her work, which was in all respects satisfactory to her patrons.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

FOREST TOWLE, Prudential Committee.

There have been two terms of school of eight and eleven weeks, both taught by Miss Cora E. Cooke of Exeter. This was her first experience in teaching; but her success was very noteworthy. Excellent order was maintained, and the pupils made very fine progress in their studies.

Obviously our schools should receive very much attention. Parents and guardians ought not to leave to others the direction of so vital an interest. They should attend the district school meeting, where deliberate and wise measures need to be devised. When shall the terms of school begin? Shall they, or not, embrace a part of the winter months? Are instructions of any kind to be given to the Prudential Committee?

Persons have sometimes attended the school-meeting simply for hilarious sportiveness. They have taken the control of the

proceedings, and, by dilatory motions and other wholly inappropriate measures, have, for a time more or less extended, practically defeated the objects of the meeting.

Every right minded citizen must strongly condemn proceedings so extraordinary. May it not be hoped that a practice so disreputable and unprofitable will henceforward be discontinued?

Parents and guardians should personally, from time to time, visit the school-room. When we employ men in agricultural or mechanical labors, we exercise a continual oversight of their service. Is the work of the teacher of less magnitude? If to the care of the superintendent there should be added that of every parent, would not the result be much more certainly satisfactory?

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. LOWELL,

Superintendent.

DANVILLE, N. H., March 1, 1881.

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